



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for  
Wood Pole Testing Program (EUD 91-1)

MEETING DATE: March 20, 1991

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for a wood pole testing contract and authorize advertisement for bids thereon. The bid opening date has been set for April 16, 1991.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Electric Utility Department has conducted a sample testing of its wood pole population and found a significant number of poles in a deteriorated condition. In order to classify the level of deterioration and determine replacement priorities, the above recommendation has been made.

It is anticipated that this testing will be performed in stages with the first stage being the 60-kv transmission system followed by age declining sections of the distribution system.

FUNDING: \$22,000 - Included in the Department's 1990-91 fiscal year budget.

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